

Montana Law Enforcement Academy Historical Perspective of Funding Issues

2003 – 58th Legislative Session
HB 124

“An act creating a special revenue account to be used by the Department of Justice on behalf of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy; providing for a surcharge upon certain criminal convictions to fund Law Enforcement Academy operations; and providing an effective date and applicability dates.”

- Fiscal Note – Assumptions:
(5) “Assuming this surcharge is imposed on all required individuals, a total of \$1,278,122 will be collected, forwarded to the Department of Revenue, and deposited into the MLEA state special revenue account.”

2009 – 61st Legislative Session
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“Montana Law Enforcement Academy state special revenue funds may not be adequate to support the level of expenditure requested in the 2009 biennium budget.”

2011 – 62nd Legislative Session
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“Solvency of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy state special revenue account is discussed for the third biennia.”

2013 – 63rd Legislative Session
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“Law Enforcement Academy funding.”

HB 2 Amendment HB000263-D.AGD

“This amendment is for the Division of Criminal Investigation in the Department of Justice. It increases state special revenue, from the non-restricted highways state special revenue account, by \$175,000 each year (\$350,000 for the biennium) to augment funding in the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.”

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| 2003 Surcharge Revenue Assumption - | | \$1,278,122 |
| 2009 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 993,408 | Difference - \$ - 284,714 |
| 2010 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 999,565 | Difference - \$ - 278,557 |
| 2011 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 962,376 | Difference - \$ - 315,746 |
| 2012 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 946,947 | Difference - \$ - 331,175 |
| 2013 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 945,718 | Difference - \$ - 332,404 |
| 2014 Surcharge Revenues Actual - | \$ 894,100 | Difference - \$ - 384,022 |

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